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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

25X1A2g SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Intelligence Estimates

25X1C8c 1. On 3 April 1952 we forwarded to you a personal letter from [REDACTED] overall estimates of the world situation and the table of contents of a study entitled "Description and Estimate of the Situation within the Eastern Bloc at the beginning of 1952". 25X1A2g

25X1C8c 2. Attached is [REDACTED], an [REDACTED] of this study 25X1A2g which is based on [REDACTED] intelligence production during 1951.

25X1A2g 3. Attention is invited to the fact that much of the information included in Sections B (VII) and (VIII) of the attached report was contained also in [REDACTED] previous study entitled "Estimate of the Soviet Armament Potential with Special Regard to Air Armament". You may recall that ORR and OSI analysts concluded that although the study was accurate as to the broad trends in the Russian aircraft industry, production figures were exaggerated and technological capabilities underestimated.

4. May we have your approval to disseminate the attached study to the Departments of State, Army, Air Force and Navy?

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Attachments: 2

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